

blems of Slays

STOCKS FALL ON SWEEPING SALES

Bethlehem Steel Hardest Hit and Drops 72 Points.

Rails Only Notable Exception in Big Reversal.

Financiers Mark Down All but Seasoned Issues.

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OHIO OIL COMPANY INCREASES CAPITAL

FINDLAY (O.) Dec. 20.—The Ohio Oil Company gave notice today at its general offices here that the capital stock of the company will be increased from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000 at a special stockholders' meeting on January 21.

The increase will be effected by increasing the par value of a share from \$25 to \$30. Stockholders of the record on December 20 will have one vote for each share. The proposed action amounts to a stock dividend of 20 per cent.

The Weather.

THIRTY-TWO BELOW GRIPS MIDDLE WEST.

HEAVY RAINS MAKE SOUTH A FEW DEGREES WARMER.

Kansas City and Southwest Continue to Shiver as Result of Cold Wave, Which Extends into Texas—Predictions for White Christmas Generally Made.

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 20.—High north winds swept Chicago from the intense cold now prevalent in other parts of the Middle West by driving the crest of the storm south of the lakes region.

Minnesota, the Dakotas, Nebraska, Iowa, Montana and Wisconsin are especially cold, temperatures dropping to 32 deg. below zero in some cases. The maximum in Chicago was 20 deg. and minimum 4 deg.

Snow was general over the Middle West. The Eastern States were colder with rain and snow, but the storm warmed a few degrees under heavy rains.

Forecasters are for colder weather and a "white" Christmas over all the Middle West.

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CITY SEIZES COAL FOR POOR.

Carload is Taken by Order of Mayor MacVicar.

Executive Act by "Virtue of Dire Necessity."

Bakers in California Asked for a Standard Loaf.

BY A. F. DAY WIRE.

DES MOINES (Iowa) Dec. 20.—By order of Mayor MacVicar this afternoon the police here seized a carload of coal in the local yards of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad. The Mayor announced that the coal was to be delivered to the poor.

The Mayor informed the railroad and the owners of the coal that it was being seized "by virtue of dire necessity and in accordance with the law."

A check, paying for the coal at the prevailing wholesale rate, was made to the coal company.

Mayor MacVicar in a statement issued this afternoon said he would present to the grand jury evidence which, it is alleged, points to a combination on the part of the mine owners to ship coal out of Polk county with the purpose of maintaining high prices here.

FOR BREAD STANDARD.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 20.—Despite an opinion rendered recently by Atty.-Gen. U. S. Webb, holding that the State Superintendent of Weights and Measures is without authority to fix a penalty for violations of his orders, Supt. Charles G. Johnson began an attempt today to prevail upon bakers throughout the State to maintain the bread standard at 48 cents per loaf.

Supt. Johnson's plan is to have his deputy sealers in all counties appeal to bakers to maintain the standard already fixed until the Legislature can be asked to legalize the power the superintendent to enforce regulations.

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Life's Seamy Side.

GAIN IN CRIME BY BLACK-HAND

Chicago Police are Hard Put to Stop the Outbreak.

Twenty-nine Murders Charged to Italian Fiends.

Difficult to Obtain Clues in Latest Outrages.

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 20.—The police were confessedly at their wits' end today to master the deadly outbreak of crime, whose chronicle for two months shows seven deaths and twenty-nine shootings in various quarters of Little Italy. There have been twenty-nine Black Hand murders this year. Even while officers from the Des Plaines and Maxwell-street districts, in which trouble has been most frequent, were bringing all their forces to bear to restore order, they were called on to help the Twenty-second-street station to solve another mysterious murder.

The latest crime was discovered when officers stumbled across a body in the snow as they passed in front of the saloon of Vito Roli and Bruno Bertucci. There were three bullet wounds in the man's chest. Letters in his clothing apparently identified him as Peter Varvato of Muskegon, Mich. In his pockets were found also a loaded revolver, a stiletto and \$20.75 in cash, telling plainly that his death had been decreed by money. It is the police theory that Varvato came to Chicago to perform a mission for a "Black Hand" organization and was forestalled by his intended victim or victims.

A number of men were taken into custody, but detectives assigned to the case have run against the same impenetrable wall of silence that surrounds almost every murder in the Italian quarter.

Three shots from the spot where Policeman Edward J. Mulvihill was shot to death Monday night by an Italian "masher," Joseph J. Sullivan, a 22-year-old Irishman, were fired by one of two Sicilian mashers from whom he tried to protect two girls.

The "mashers" had been driven away from South Sanamon and West Harrison streets once. Ten minutes later they returned and accounted for girls coming out of a candy factory. Sullivan and two other men who were splicing cables rushed to the girls' aid when they screamed. One of the "mashers" drew a revolver and fired twice, a bullet striking Sullivan in the hip. Then the pair fled.

ALFRED FREEMAN PLEADS GUILTY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Alfred Freeman pleaded guilty today to charges of conspiracy to defraud investors through illegal use of the mails and was fined \$3000, which he paid. A jury before which he was tried for a second time recently in the Federal District Court disagreed.

Freeman was indicted jointly with Julian Hawthorne, the author, and Dr. William J. Morton of Boston several years ago in connection with a mining swindle. They were tried and all were convicted. Freeman was sentenced to serve five years in the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta. Hawthorne and Morton were sentenced to one year each.

Only One "Bromo Quinine."

To get the genuine, call for full name, Laxative Bromo Quinine. Look for signature of E. W. Groce. Cures a cold in one day. 25c.

THE NOBILITY.

ATLANTIC CITY, Dec. 20.—The nobility of the dead in today's coroners' casual list.

OTTAWA (Ont.) Dec. 20.—H. T. Hampstead, who was in Ottawa on the night of April 13, 1898, and was in charge of the subsequent naval operations that led to the taking of Manila by Admiral Dewey, who mentioned his navigating officer, especially in his official report. He was born at Rockport, O., March 16, 1850, and was graduated from Annapolis in 1871. He was retired in 1905.

His naval fame, however, rested not alone upon his part in the capture of Manila, as he was recognized as one of the navy's strategists and a technician of large ability. Besides, Capt. Calkins had reputation as a writer of historical and professional studies.

Mrs. Calkins and immediate members of the family were present at the death bed.

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STON SENDS TROOPS TO AJO.

is on the Watch to Prevent an Outbreak.

Death of Pneumonia Reported at El Paso.

States Minister's Son Victim of Disease.

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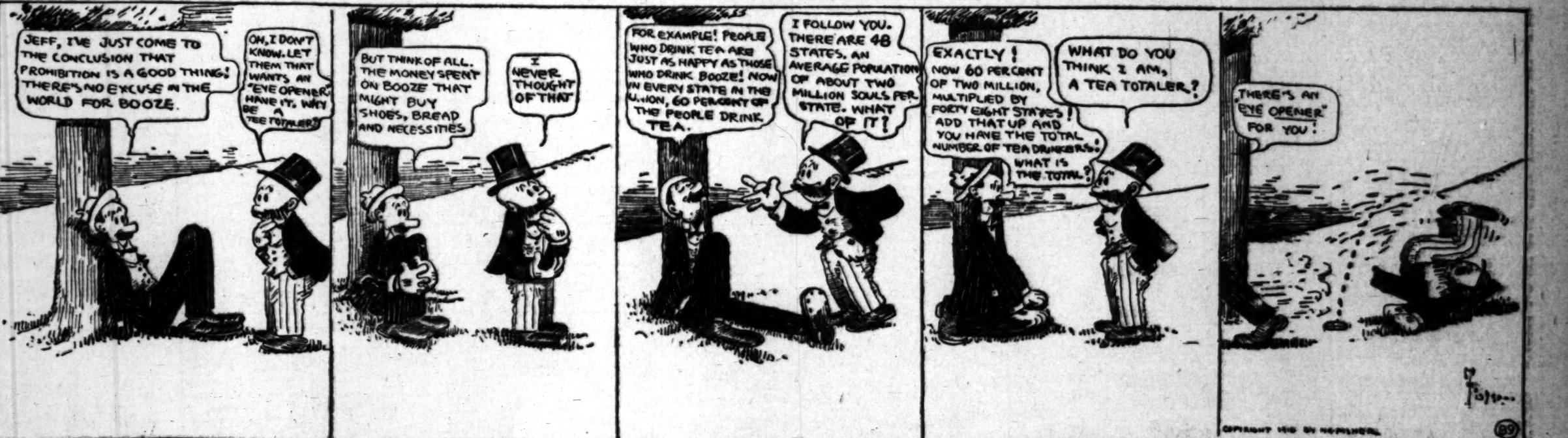
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MUTT & JEFF—You Can be a Teetotaler Without Being a "Tea" Totaler. By BUD FISHER.



TOWN IS REBUILT BY MRS. CROCKER.

FURNISHES FUNDS TO AID THE FRENCH INHABITANTS.

Village of Vitrimont will be First to be Reconstructed and Work is Paid for by American Funds—Miss Daisy Polk Acts as Superintendent.

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HILLES SAYS G.O.P. LACKS REAL LEADER.

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CHICAGO CAR SERVICE YEARS AHEAD PLANNED.

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MORGAN'S JAP WIDOW MAY NOT GET ESTATE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Trustees of the estate of the late George D. Morgan, a cousin of J. P. Morgan, in filing an accounting in the Surrogate's Court here today, expressed a doubt as to whether they should pay over to Mrs. Yuki Kato Morgan, the Japanese widow of George D. Morgan, the \$18,223.22 which he left her as a legacy.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Deductions as to the inefficiency of the National Guard system drawn by the Army General Staff from the report on the border mobilization were sharply challenged by members of the House Military Committee today when presented by Maj. Gen. Scott, Chief of Staff. Several committee members insisted it was unfair to attempt to judge the guard as organized under the act put through last June by the showing made at the border mobilization, since it was the old organized militia and not the new National Guard which was turned out for that service.

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SEVENTY THOUSAND TONS SHIPS THE LIMIT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—American battleships will reach their limit of size when they displace 70,000 tons, the House Naval Committee was told today by the engineering chiefs of the navy, and the limit will be reached in the battleship which is now being built at the navy yard at Portsmouth, N. H.

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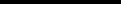
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WORKERS READY TO ACT.

Organizations to Solve
Prison Problem.

Urgent Relief Measures
Immediately.

Temporary Farm for
the Prisoners.

A permanent organiza-
tion and outline a plan
for the second meeting of
the organizations re-
solved to solve the prison
problem will be held at the
offices of the Mu-
sic League. At this time the
committee, consisting of
Charles C. Ashley, president
of the Music League; Seward
C. Smith, secretary; and
D. D. Judah, presi-
dent of the Merchants' and Manu-
facturers' Association; Councilman
and Rev. S. T. Mont-
gomery, of the Church Federation
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Plan Last Fight.

(Continued from First Page.)

The Home Builders General Agency,

a subsidiary corporation created for

the sole purpose of selling the stock.

I sold the stock on the statements

that were made to me and the print-

ed matter that was, furnished to me

by the officials of the Home Build-

ers. Statements in the form of af-

idavits were sent to my office, and

on the material included therein I

and my corps of sales agents made

our sales. We had no other in-

formation than that which was fur-

nished us by the officers of the

Home Builders.

"When, in 1913, we found that

some of the statements were not

being kept, we took a stand against

the general officers, and I was one

who led the fight of 1913-14 that

brought about reorganization, when

the old executive committee

was done away with. I don't un-

derstand why I am included in the

list of indicted persons. I never

sold a share of officers' stock, and

my selling campaign was based

entirely upon the statements fur-

nished to me under affidavit of of-

ficials of the Home Builders.

F. H. Ottelein, present treasurer

of the Home Builders, stated last

night that he wished to make it

clear to the public that the con-

cerns issued are not against the

present management of the com-

pany. He stated that the concern

should be resumed building opera-

tions within six months, and that at

present the income exceeds the ex-

penses, while the concern has val-

uable assets.

The investigation of Home Build-

ers' affairs has been in progress for

more than six months, in charge of

Assistant United States Attorney

Robert O'Connor. Howard E. Rank,

a special investigator of the De-

partment of Justice, has spent nearly

half a year in going over the

books of the company.

EIGHT COUNTS.

The indictment contains eight

counts—one for conspiracy to de-

fraud, and the other seven straight

counts alleging the use of the mails

in a scheme to defraud.

It is claimed that all of twenty-

three quarterly dividends were paid

from the sale of stocks, and not out

of the earnings of the company, and

that these dividends were a full

share, the total dividends thus

paid amounting to nearly \$400,000.

The indictment alleges that in sub-

stance, that the Home Builders was

incorporated with a capital stock

placed at \$200,000, divided into 150,

000 shares of common stock at par

value of \$1 each and 50,000 shares

of preferred stock at same par

value; that the defendants con-

spired to retain absolute and exclu-

sive control of the concern, and de-

vised a scheme to defraud the pub-

lic and other obligations by re-

presenting that the earnings would

be greatly in excess of what was

actually paid; that the advance-

ments in price of stock would be

welcomed by the defendants and

without regard to the actual in-

crease in profits of the corporation.

The scheme of organization of

the Home Builders' General Agency

the subsidiary corporation, is set

forth as a part of the plan to de-

fraud, and that it was represented

500 New Blanket Bathrobes for Women

Entire Reserve Stock Brought Forward

Planning to give someone a kimono? We are

selling our finer ones of satin and crepe de chine,

ranging in price from \$9.75 to \$25.00, in a big

Christmas Sale at half price.

During October we were fortunate in making an underpriced purchase

of high-grade blanket bathrobes. We reserved a lot of these for this

week's selling. They are on sale now, all fresh and new for they've

just come out of their boxes. Made of fine blanket robing, some elab-

orately trimmed with silks and satins, others with corded. Set off with

big pockets and deep cuffs, and some have large collars. You cannot

afford to miss this sale for we expect to sell out every robe before the

week is over.

There Are Some Unusually Good Looking Bath Robes

at \$2.50. Other Prices Range \$2.95, \$3.50, \$3.95, \$4.95.

Bathrobes for boys and girls, sizes 6 to 14 years. Made of pretty blanket

cloths in Navajo, floral and novelty patterns in light and dark colors.

These are worth \$2.25 and \$2.75.

Our sale price..... \$1.75

Bathrobes for the little tots of 2 to 6 years. Fine comfy robes of fine

crib blanket cloth, pink, blue or red.

Bargains at..... 95c

(Hale's—Third Floor)

Infants' \$1.25 Knit Sacques 95c

Infants' white wool sephyr sacques trimmed with

pink or blue. They're worth \$1.25. As a Xmas sale

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Infants' Drawer Leggings 49c

Knit woolen drawer leggings for the little tots.

Plain white, some are fitted with a foot strap. Sale

price—49c.

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Red cotton worsted sweaters for infants of 1, 2 and

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Handsome wool sweaters in sizes 1 to 3 years. Red,

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Hale's—Third Floor

A Big Tableful of Odds and Ends in Jewelry, 50c

—La Vallieres —Rosaries —Bar Pins —Pen Knives

—Cuff Links —Flower Beads —Brooches —Casque Combs

—Children's Pearl Beads —Children's Bracelets

Odds and Ends, Including Values Up

to \$1.00

(Hale's—Main Floor)

Silverware, Values Up to \$1.25

for 49c

Bonbon dishes, butter tubs, lemon dishes, etc.,

in pierced patterns, the butter tubs, etc., lined

with a glass dish. Also children's sets con-

sisting of plates, cups, saucers, and other silver-

ware, including values up to \$1.25. Sale price 49c.

Collar Bags

Leather collar bags of various

styles and sizes. Regular

prices range from 50c

to \$1.50. Special today.

Ivory Toiletries

Combs, brushes, mirrors,

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PEN POINTS.

BY THE STAFF.

Oh, the green holly and the red holly—more of that than ever else.

Looks like an ideal Christmas in Southern California.

Christmas is the biggest business out-and next will be the winter Number of The Times.

A strike is on in Spain on account of the high cost of living. But there are other handicaps to living in the country.

Storms in Yucatan have damaged the corn crop in that country. The corn crop is excellent. It ought to help some.

The second session of the fourth Congress is marking the first in the improvement on the part of the nation.

The Allies no doubt are of opinion that the nearest cut to the line is the furthest way across. Hence they are mixing things up in the Balkans.

The high cost of living has yet touched the perfectly poor. It is an account and it never will. Savings account is a sheet in the stormy days of life.

The first food restrictions have gone into effect in England, and two courses are now served at breakfast. One of the courses is jam, we will wager a big red cent.

It has been suggested that guide posts should be established for the benefit of drivers. Who is the job of digging the post for the signs in the blue empire?

The financial experts now say that the superabundance of money in this country is not likely to have any effects. We have not worried about anything of the kind individually.

In New York they have reports that the government is "between the mill and the mill" of close and a reasonable business. Suppose in that wicked town midnight is considered the end of the evening?

The orange pool in Southern California, culminating with the recent East for the holiday season, is the largest and most successful in the history of the fruit trade. The aggregate will be less than \$2,000,000.

The estate of \$100,000,000 of late John D. Archbold is divided among four beneficiaries, of which shows that it pays to always on a job. Forty years ago John D. Archbold was an inspector on the Pennsylvania.

President Wilson is of the opinion that it will be difficult to get the highest of living the Federal legislation for the use of the do not meet local conditions. It is a situation that has annoyed the conservative thinkers.

There are a lot of folks who because New Year's eve comes Sunday. In that case, how is it celebrated? Some talk of it Monday night, but wouldn't be gloriously artificial? Wouldn't Sunday night be Sunday night or is it New Year's or not?

It has been decided that the money is to be divided among the company owners of the machine, the business man in whose machine is located, and the money for the boob who slips money there.

The army general staff is over of the Chamberlain bill. The military training in the army. The National Guard is not as expensive as it is. It is likely to get a law result in having a big army, ready for instant service.

One of the results of the election was the spectacle of the district that returned Representative. Just what the mandate will these things have? This sort of thing is result of over-emphasized democracy that exalts personality over party government.

FOR OF SUCH IS THE KING OF HEAVEN. I wonder, when the Christmas comes, how the Christmas trees will be decorated. All say with lights and tinsel. To know some little law or No Christmas cheer enjoyed.

To know a baby's longer eye are looking wistful in the eyes. White children's tender faces. That little hearts are beating in hope that Santa Claus will come. At their dull homes may call.

All we, who love and cherish, come precious one, beloved. That sweet our heart has been. Why are we, weeping, weeping, So self-engrossed, unthinking. To other babies' pain?

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PEN POINTS.

BY THE STAFF.

Oh, the green holly and the red holly—more of that than ever else.

Looks like an ideal Christmas in Southern California.

Christmas is the biggest business out-and next will be the winter Number of The Times.

A strike is on in Spain on account of the high cost of living. But there are other handicaps to living in the country.

Storms in Yucatan have damaged the corn crop in that country. The corn crop is excellent. It ought to help some.

The second session of the fourth Congress is marking the first in the improvement on the part of the nation.

The Allies no doubt are of opinion that the nearest cut to the line is the furthest way across. Hence they are mixing things up in the Balkans.

The high cost of living has yet touched the perfectly poor. It is an account and it never will. Savings account is a sheet in the stormy days of life.

The first food restrictions have gone into effect in England, and two courses are now served at breakfast. One of the courses is jam, we will wager a big red cent.

It has been suggested that guide posts should be established for the benefit of drivers. Who is the job of digging the post for the signs in the blue empire?

The financial experts now say that the superabundance of money in this country is not likely to have any effects. We have not worried about anything of the kind individually.

In New York they have reports that the government is "between the mill and the mill" of close and a reasonable business. Suppose in that wicked town midnight is considered the end of the evening?

The orange pool in Southern California, culminating with the recent East for the holiday season, is the largest and most successful in the history of the fruit trade. The aggregate will be less than \$2,000,000.

The estate of \$100,000,000 of late John D. Archbold is divided among four beneficiaries, of which shows that it pays to always on a job. Forty years ago John D. Archbold was an inspector on the Pennsylvania.

President Wilson is of the opinion that it will be difficult to get the highest of living the Federal legislation for the use of the do not meet local conditions. It is a situation that has annoyed the conservative thinkers.

There are a lot of folks who because New Year's eve comes Sunday. In that case, how is it celebrated? Some talk of it Monday night, but wouldn't be gloriously artificial? Wouldn't Sunday night be Sunday night or is it New Year's or not?

It has been decided that the money is to be divided among the company owners of the machine, the business man in whose machine is located, and the money for the boob who slips money there.

The army general staff is over of the Chamberlain bill. The military training in the army. The National Guard is not as expensive as it is. It is likely to get a law result in having a big army, ready for instant service.

One of the results of the election was the spectacle of the district that returned Representative. Just what the mandate will these things have? This sort of thing is result of over-emphasized democracy that exalts personality over party government.

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The Times

LOS ANGELES

THURSDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 21, 1916.—TWO-PAGE BUDGET.

IN THE VAN

SAN DIEGO TAKES THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TITLE FROM MANUAL ARTS.

SAN DIEGO IS SOUTH'S CHAMP

Hopes lighted in few minutes of play.

Acts Like Electric

to Southerners.

Excellent Exhibition

of Picking Sport.

San Diego, Dec. 20.—The 1916 Southern California football championship was won by the San Diego team, which defeated the Manual Arts team of Los Angeles, 14-0, in a game played at the University of California stadium, Berkeley, California, yesterday.

The game was a hard-fought one, with San Diego leading from the start. The Manual Arts team, which was the defending champion, was unable to score a point.

San Diego's victory was a surprise to many, as they were considered the underdogs in the championship. However, the team's excellent play and the Manual Arts team's poor performance were the deciding factors.

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San Diego holding Manual. Harold Galloway, the Toller quarterback, is shown here trying to score by throwing a forward pass after backs had failed to pierce the southern line. This pass was also smeared.

WILBUR D'ALENE HAS FAST MOUNT.

NEVADA WILD MAN EXPECTED TO SHOW CLASS.

San Diego, Dec. 20.—The Nevada Wild Man, a famous rodeo performer, is expected to show class in his performance at the San Diego arena tomorrow night.

The Wild Man, whose real name is Wilbur D'Alene, is a well-known figure in the rodeo world. He is known for his fast and daring performances, and he is expected to put on a show that will leave the audience in awe.

D'Alene's performance is one of the highlights of the rodeo season, and it is expected to draw a large crowd to the arena. The Wild Man's fast mount is one of his signature moves, and it is a testament to his skill and agility.

The Nevada Wild Man's performance is a testament to the skill and agility of the rodeo performers. It is a thrilling sight to see D'Alene in action, and it is a performance that is not to be missed.

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JACK COOK CASTS HIS LOT WITH SALT LAKE.

San Francisco, Dec. 20.—Jack Cook, a famous baseball player, has decided to cast his lot with the Salt Lake team.

Cook, who has been a member of the San Francisco team for several years, has decided to leave the team and join the Salt Lake team. This move is expected to be a significant one for both teams.

Cook's decision to join the Salt Lake team is a testament to his skill and determination. He is a well-known player, and his move is expected to draw a large crowd to the Salt Lake games.

The Salt Lake team is a well-known team, and it is expected to be a tough opponent for Cook. However, Cook is confident that he can perform well for the team, and he is looking forward to the challenge.

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WRESTLERS CLAIM SMOOTH SAILING.

San Francisco, Dec. 20.—The wrestlers claim smooth sailing in their performance at the San Francisco arena tomorrow night.

The wrestlers, who are well-known figures in the wrestling world, are expected to put on a show that will leave the audience in awe. The performance is expected to be a highlight of the season.

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January 28 to present
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Business Page: Money, Stocks and Bonds—Grain—Mines—Financial Markets Abroad.

PRICES BORNE DOWN IN FRENZIED SELLING.

Liquidation For More Active and Comprehensive Than
Any Previously Experienced in Connection with Cur-
rent Wall-Street Dealings Keeps Stock Exchange in
Tumult—Pressure Comes from Various Directions.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]
NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Liquidation for more active and comprehensive than any previously experienced in connection with current wall-street dealings provoked additional financial recessions today, war bonds and affiliated issues registered losses of 5 to 15 points, and bonds were touched in the selling of the final hour, virtually no recoveries from previous quotations.

COMPANIES OF BOND SALES
Total sales, December 20, 1916, \$4,116,000
of which \$1,200,000 was in U. S. bonds.
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FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES
Los Angeles, Dec. 21, 1916.
Bank opening today was \$1,100,000, an increase of \$1,000,000 from the previous day.

More Business.
GREATER TURNOVER
ON LOCAL EXCHANGE.

UNITED OIL ADVANCES—BROADER
Inquiry for Market—Amalgamated
Very Strong—United
Eastern Leads Mining List.
Stocks Listed.

An increased volume of business and better prices for the oil and mining stocks were the main features at yesterday's session of the Los Angeles Stock Exchange. United Oil advanced to 111.00 and noted shares sold at that price were 140, counting off-board transactions. A broader inquiry for Market resulted in the sale of 1000 shares at 1.01 and United was in good call at 1.01. Amalgamated continued to absorb strength and 10 shares changed hands in the afternoon at \$2.00.

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STOCKS AND BONDS
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Amalgamated Oil Co. 101 1/2
California Petroleum 101 1/2
Central Petroleum 101 1/2
Continental Petroleum 101 1/2
Eastern Petroleum 101 1/2
General Petroleum 101 1/2
Independent Petroleum 101 1/2
International Petroleum 101 1/2
National Petroleum 101 1/2
Pacific Petroleum 101 1/2
Rocky Mountain Petroleum 101 1/2
Union Petroleum 101 1/2

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to be Great Exporter of Hog Meat.

Eleven hundred splendid birds to be distributed by the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation to Grace Banquet Tables Next Monday.

In accordance with its custom, extending back over a period of a quarter of a century, the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation has had brought to this city more than 1100 magnificent turkeys for distribution among its employees as Christmas gifts. None of these birds is of the "cold storage" variety, but are the most carefully raised turkeys that come to this city. They are brought in alive, the specifications requiring that no bird shall weigh less than ten pounds, nor in excess of fifteen pounds, thus insuring young stock.

Upon their arrival here, and before they are slaughtered, an expert is sent to examine the entire shipment, and no bird is permitted to be slaughtered that in any way falls below the rigid specifications. After being killed, each bird is again inspected and a stamp is placed upon it, indicating that it is the property of the corporation, in order that there may be no chance of substitution of other stock for that intended as its Christmas gift for its employees.

Neither is this presentation made to the employees at the point of employment, but delivery of each bird is made at the home or residence of the employee, and from the most humble trench digger to the president of the corporation, there is the assurance that on Christmas Day his banquet table will not be lacking the bird that has been properly called "the national American bird."

The average individual has little idea what 1100 turkeys mean, nor the value they represent in the aggregate. The gift of the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation to its employees virtually means a \$4000 to \$6000 expenditure every Christmas season, and those responsible for this time-honored precedent in this company have taken pains that the recipient of its gifts shall not be disappointed in the character of the turkeys they receive.

Long ago it was found desirable to make the delivery of the turkeys at the homes and the women folk of the man employed by the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation. The gift of the corporation to its employees is a Christmas turkey with almost as great a degree of certainty as the coming of Christmas itself.

ON NEUTRALITY CHARGE.
Federal Grand Jury Again Indicts Four Alleged Plotters.
Indictments were returned by the Federal grand jury, yesterday, against Julian Trems, C. J. O'Reilly, Joseph Culver and Fred Dato, charged with violating the neutrality laws. They are alleged to have shipped ten machine guns to Mexico last summer. These defendants were indicted by the Federal grand jury soon after their arrest, but there were technical faults in the document.

Sharp Reprimand
on Mail Charge.
Judge B. Hall, a painter of this city, was indicted by the United States grand jury yesterday to package with a parcel-post package.

PRODUCE MEN ELECT.

Head of Klein-Simpson Fruit Company is Chosen President—Arrangements Also Made for Annual Banquet, will be Big Affair.

At a meeting of members of the Produce Exchange yesterday morning A. M. Klein was elected president for the ensuing year. At the same time the following directors were named: E. DeLamo, H. Darling, A. Loeb, E. Langbein, C. F. Morgan, Howard Rivers and A. M. Klein. The new chief executive of the commission men of the city is president of the Klein-Simpson Fruit Company.

The Produce Exchange's annual banquet, which will be held at the Alexandria next Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock, promises to be the most elaborate affair that has ever been enjoyed by the food handlers of Los Angeles. Approximately 300 people will be on hand and invitations have been issued to all of the leading bankers, railroad men, cold storage house executives and prominent merchants of the city. The Entertainment Committee states that it has secured the services of some of the most talented "movie" actors and actresses now in Southern California and an evening of "real joy" is anticipated.

The committee which has had charge of the arrangements is as follows: Chester W. Thompson, chairman; Emanuel Davis, Thomas Downes, E. B. Rivers, Herbert Stone, H. W. Stanley, H. B. Franklin and G. Lambreaux.

GRIEVES FOR HER DAUGHTER.
Mother is in Following Nation-wide Search for Lost Girl.
Continued absence of a daughter has brought Mrs. A. Griffin serious illness and possibly a broken heart. For weeks she has sent letters to various parts of the United States trying to find Grace Haley or Florence Archibald, the latter a stage name. Yesterday she secured the aid of Chief Investigator Hunter of the District Attorney's office in pursuing her search.

Mrs. Haley has a small daughter, Alice. After two unfortunate matrimonial ventures, she determined to start life anew and joined a motion picture producing company, going to Seattle and then to Nebraska. There her letters ceased and the mother, who resides at No. 244 South Bunker Hill street, recently began her nation-wide inquiry, which to the present has brought no return.

YOUTHS ON TRIAL.
William Alger, alias Harry Reynolds and Robert Wilson, two youths alleged to have broken into the Manhattan place residence of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Dryden, while the latter were on their Glendale ranch, were bound over to the Superior Court on the charge. They appeared before Justice yesterday afternoon and were represented by Attorney W. G. Lincoln. Considerable time was consumed in the hearing, but was introduced as evidence by Deputy District Attorney Powell.

The Treatment of Influenza or La Grippe.
It is quite refreshing these days to read of a clearly defined treatment for the La Grippe, in an article in the "Lancet-Clinc," of New York City. The article is so convincing that one is inclined to believe that such a treatment is both necessary and iniquitous. When called to a case of La Grippe, the patient is usually seen when the fever is present, at the stage which, unfortunately, is the most dangerous. The patient is usually seen when the fever is present, at the stage which, unfortunately, is the most dangerous. The patient is usually seen when the fever is present, at the stage which, unfortunately, is the most dangerous.

Her Gift—for Him from Here

Such wonderful patterns—such variety—such value. Why, of course, this is The GIFT—for young men or old—father, brother or son.—other ties 50c to \$5

TO LICENSE DEALERS.

Realty Board has Interesting Measure to Present to Los Angeles County Legislators—Others to be Heard at Meeting Today.

State Senators and Assemblymen of Los Angeles county, who are to go to Sacramento the second week in January to participate in the regular session of the Legislature, will meet persons at the Chamber of Commerce Building today and tomorrow, who are anxious to have certain measures enacted. The legislators will make no arguments upon any of the propositions presented to them, but will lend attentive ears to even those advocating pet bills.

It was stated yesterday that the legislators will probably elect Assemblyman Bartlett chairman of the meetings, which is purely honorary. Among the bills to be presented will be one from the Los Angeles Realty Board, which provides for the licensing of all real estate operators.

Good Work.
RECORD ORDER.
Palm Publicity Service of Los Angeles will supply Omaha Drug Company with a Million Booklets to be Biggest Contract.

The Goodrich Drug Company of Omaha, Neb., yesterday placed with the Palm Publicity Service of this city the largest order for advertising ever given to a concern west of Chicago.

The order calls for the printing of 1,000,000 booklets, the copy for which has been prepared by the Palm Service. With this initial enormous eastern order, advertising men of the West look to local interests for a continuance of the business, following the big advertising contract.

Comfy Slippers \$1.50
Stamps
335 So. Broadway

Bernard's
Upstairs Sample
Waist Shop
Are offering Waists in Laces, Georges and Crepe de Chines at less than one-half of regular price.
Drummer's Samples at Half Price

\$5.00 values at \$2.50
\$7.00 values at \$3.50
\$10.00 values at \$5.00
\$15.00 values at \$7.50
It will pay you to call at
Bernard's
430 So. Broadway
Room 301.

Let It Be Shoes
\$4, \$5, \$6, \$7.50 to \$9
Not only because such a gift is wholly practical, but for the reason that our stock is complete in style leaders.

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Mrs. Haley has a small daughter, Alice. After two unfortunate matrimonial ventures, she determined to start life anew and joined a motion picture producing company, going to Seattle and then to Nebraska. There her letters ceased and the mother, who resides at No. 244 South Bunker Hill street, recently began her nation-wide inquiry, which to the present has brought no return.

YOUTHS ON TRIAL.
William Alger, alias Harry Reynolds and Robert Wilson, two youths alleged to have broken into the Manhattan place residence of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Dryden, while the latter were on their Glendale ranch, were bound over to the Superior Court on the charge. They appeared before Justice yesterday afternoon and were represented by Attorney W. G. Lincoln. Considerable time was consumed in the hearing, but was introduced as evidence by Deputy District Attorney Powell.

The Treatment of Influenza or La Grippe.
It is quite refreshing these days to read of a clearly defined treatment for the La Grippe, in an article in the "Lancet-Clinc," of New York City. The article is so convincing that one is inclined to believe that such a treatment is both necessary and iniquitous. When called to a case of La Grippe, the patient is usually seen when the fever is present, at the stage which, unfortunately, is the most dangerous. The patient is usually seen when the fever is present, at the stage which, unfortunately, is the most dangerous. The patient is usually seen when the fever is present, at the stage which, unfortunately, is the most dangerous.

Her Gift—for Him from Here

Such wonderful patterns—such variety—such value. Why, of course, this is The GIFT—for young men or old—father, brother or son.—other ties 50c to \$5

—Home of Ostermoor Mattresses—
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- \$2.50 Doll Beds, \$1.75**
—collapsible beds, complete with mattresses and pillows.
- Metal Body Wagons**
—with steel wheels; wagon 6½x12-inch body; reg. 60c.....49c
18½x18½-inch body; reg. \$1.....75c
9½x20-inch body; reg. \$1.25.....\$1.00
11½x30-inch body; reg. \$1.50.....\$1.15
- Folding Doll Carriages**
\$1.50 grade.....\$1.25
\$2.75 grade.....\$2.25
\$3.75 grade.....\$2.95
\$5.00 grade.....\$3.95
Hay Carts; reg. 25c.....15c
- Child's Furniture Reduced**
—one round Mahogany Table; 20 inches in diameter; 20 inches high; regularly \$9. \$4.95
—two Buffets; of solid mission oak; mirrors, shelves, five drawers and two glass doors; 22 inches wide; 32 inches high; regularly \$9.00.....\$4.95
—one solid mission oak China Closet; 24 inches wide, 32 inches high; two large glass doors; reg. \$7.50.....\$4.50
—one solid oak Mission Table; 18 inches wide; 24½ inches long; 20 inches high; regularly \$2.50.....\$1.75

Choice of Any Traveling Bag or Suit Case in Stock at a Reduction of 10 Per Cent.

For today only we offer choice of any traveling bag or suitcase in stock—including fitted cases as well as the unfitted—at a reduction of ten per cent. off regular prices. Included will be bags for men or for women—the cases in sizes 20 to 26 inches; the bags from 14 to 18 inches.

The reduction is for today only, and will not be repeated at this price or a lower one before Christmas. We also quote 10 per cent. reductions for today only upon all AUTOMOBILE RESTAURANTS now selling at \$8.00 or more.
(Leather Goods; Main Floor)

Ribbons at 75c Yard Are Worth to \$2.00

Lovely warp prints, stripes, plaids and Jacquards, in short lengths that are suitable for bags, cushions, etc., or for hairbows and girls' sashes; really remarkable values here.

New Christmas Tying Ribbons—have just come in, for tying packages or wreaths. All ribbons enclosed in handsome holiday boxes if requested.
(Ribbons; Main Floor)

Special Prices on Fine Furs

Unexpectedly large reductions have been made upon all novelty sets; all mink, beaver and skunk neckpieces and muffs; also neckpieces of white fox; and collarettes and capes of muskrat, mole or ermine.

These are all quality furs, and were marked very fairly in the first instance; we do not desire to carry them over to next season, so sell them at these reductions right in the height of their popularity.
(Furs; Second Floor)

The Daintiest Lingerie for Women of Full Figure

Here is a suggestion that not every woman may think of; and a very good one; for not every woman knows that she can purchase such lingerie in the extra sizes, ready to wear:

Dainty Gowns

—richly trimmed with laces and embroidery of the better sorts; at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$2.
—elaborately trimmed with lace, embroidered organdie medallions and ribbon rosebuds; specially priced at.....\$2.25

Corset Covers

—in 44, 46 and 48 bust measure; here at \$1, \$1.25, \$2.25 and \$2.50.
(Mullinwear; Second Floor)

Beautiful Gowns at \$5

—with deep yokes of French Valenciennes and embroidered organdie; wide ribbon and rosebud trimmings.

Hand-Embroidered Gowns

—in extra sizes; these are beautifully made in the Philippines, and are every stitch hand-done; at \$3.50 to \$7.

Envelope Chemise

—here at \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.50.
—in Philippine hand embroidery, \$8.50.

For Automobile Robes Come to Coulter's

Our Christmas displays are really complete; showing everything that is new and desirable in the better robes that are made in America, and in the handsome robes that are imported from Scotland and elsewhere. No matter whether you expect to pay five dollars or thirty—let us show you what beautiful steamer and automobile robes your money will buy here.

Blankets for Hunters

Heavy, warm, waterproof blankets for gun clubs, for hunters and campers; here at \$3.50, \$5.00, \$6.00 to \$15.

Our New Silk Comforts
Either down or wool filled, are shown in the prettiest colorings we ever were able to obtain; \$10 to \$30.
(Bedding; Rear South Aisle)

Choice Cut Glass and Silver Reduced

People who give cut glass or silver always have the satisfaction of knowing that even if the recipient gets other pieces she will never have too many.

Whisky Sets

7-piece set; silver deposited; was \$6.75, now.....\$5

Bonbon Dishes

Silver plated; were \$1.25, \$1.50.....75c
\$2.00.....\$1

Cut Glass Vases

Were.....Now
50c.....25c
70c.....35c
85c.....50c

Water Sets

Cut glass and silver deposited; were \$12.50.....\$9.50
\$16.50.....\$13.50

Toilet Sets

Three-piece set; regularly \$7.50.....\$5.75

Wonderfully Rich Silk Sweaters at Coulter's

Elegance personified, these wonderfully rich silk sweaters, or the brushed wools that are so popular this year.

Silk Sweaters \$25 to \$50

The colorings are a delight—rich pinks, blues, purples, white, black, the rose shades and others. And then there are the very new brushed silks which are marvelously beautiful.

These sweaters are as carefully made and designed as any tailored coat and will give pleasure and service to the one who wears them.

Less Expensive Styles

May be had for as little as \$2.50; all-wool sweaters for hard wear.
(Sweaters; Second Floor)

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Life's Gentler Side—Society, Music, Song and the Dance—Los Angeles Theaters

SOCIETY.

CHRISTMAS greens garlanded the walls and great showers of flaming poinsettias lent radiant color to the reception and new ballroom of the Altadena Country Club last night, for the first dancing party since the popular rendezvous was enlarged. It was a sort of "christening" with Miss Celia McDermott entertaining large number of her young friends at one of the initial holiday festivities of the season. Supper was served buffet, with tiny evergreen trees, decked in tinsel, adding their attractiveness. The young hostess was assisted by Miss Maurice Hefflinger, Miss Frances Knowlton and others of her set, and bidden were Misses L. E. Robinson, Dorella Allen, Ruth Rowland, Ruth Lichty, Edith Lichty, Marjorie Lichty, Ruth Lichty, Doris Rockwell, Julianne Hefflinger, Myra Goldberg, Florence Kelley, Marjorie Churchill, Florence Hanson, Isabel Scherer, Genevieve Hulbert, Marjorie Newby, Marietta Stair, Ruth Baitinger, Doris Rockwell, Marguerite Giffen, Jessie Groves, Helen Staats, Helen Rosenberg, Helen Lockwood, Frances Herrig, Anita Hendry, Miss Elisham, Miss Carpenter, Florence New, Margaret Mitchell, Ella McDonald, Mildred Williams, Virginia Morgan, Alfred Maynard, Mrs. John McDonald, Mrs. E. W. Knowlton, Mrs. W. E. Hendry, Mrs. Rose Keet and Messrs. Ward, Rubenfort, Blair Haskett, Harry Mackin, Julian Randolph, Clement Storey, Hallock Hoffman, Hugh Mason, Carlton Wright, Gerard Brandenburg, Arthur Ferguson, Tom Talmadge, Earl O'Leary, Earl Theobald, Charles Paul Sherer, Russell Barnes, Bob Jones, Philis Grimes, Harry Clark, John Kelmeyer, Lawrence Platt, Dick Kern, Ralph Hoelzer, William Halsted, Ray Hartman, Louis Meddam, Ned Kaiman, George Haywood, Dewitt Murphy, Monte Brown, Jerome McManus, Harry McCumbe, Ed Colburn, George LeMay, Archibald McAlpine, Gene Blanche, Parker Lyons, Herbert Lockwood, Judge Lannell, Mr. O'Brien, Eugene Reicker, Newton Catter and Mr. Hayes.

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Henrietta Miller Marries. The home of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Miller, No. 8114 Crescent street, was the scene of a pretty wedding Thursday evening, when their daughter, Miss Henrietta Miller, became the bride of Charles F. Thorburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Thorburn. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. T. Thomas, Mrs. Jessie Robertson sang, "Beulah," and the bride wore a dress of crepe de chine, embroidered with beads. The bride carried a bouquet of white roses and maid-of-honor fern. She was attended by Miss Evelyn Lantz, who has returned from her eastern visit a very happy young bride, and her sister, Miss Lillian, at whose home she visited while in New York. Miss Lillian will be one of the bridesmaids at the wedding of the Daniel-Jensen wedding party, and is being included in the New Year's party to be given at the Midway Country Club for Miss Margaret Daniel and the eastern visitors, Wednesday, the 27th inst.

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Clara Kimball Young. He is Ah Wing, and he plays the role of King's man servant, whom readers of the story will remember. Many of the comedy touches in "The Eyes of the World" are his. Ah Wing, who belies the common idea that the Celestial is invariably phlegmatic and untemperamental.

Brave Young Woman. Nobody who saw "Crabapple" at the Orpheum yesterday afternoon or evening, unless gifted with second sight, could have told that Nell Pratt, the pretty girl who plays the lead, had anything more to worry about than the "hang" of her new gown or what dinner invitation to accept. The truth is, however, the poor girl was suffering under severe mental strain as the result of the saddest possible news. She received yesterday morning a telegram from her home in New York, stating that her grandmother, who had raised her, was very dear to her, had just died.

Cupid Wins at Last? That little enemy of an Ida St. Leon, Morocco starette, must have a whole bag of engagement rings by now, for she has been so long in the lead, she has almost lost it. She is reported engaged to a Pittsburg, Pa. starette, the distinguishedly named, and she is now in "Upstairs and Down" has been arranged for it looks as if the engagement would really take this time. Helen Turner is to succeed Miss St. Leon in the Hutton play, "The Eyes of the World," which will be played at the Orpheum and will probably be married here.

Here and Near. Fetching photo favorites. Lucille Lee Stewart in "The Ninety and Nine," Tally's Broadway, and Lucille Lee Stewart in the Keystone, "Black Eyes and Blue," Palace.

SHOW WORLD REVIEW. FAMOUS RUSSIAN BALLET TO DAZZLE NEXT WEEK. Diaghileff Ballet Russe, most famous of dancing organizations, will open an engagement of a week Monday night at Clune's Auditorium. The celebrated troupe is headed by Nijinsky, the great male dancer, and comprises, besides six other principal dancers, a ballet of forty and a symphony orchestra of fifty members.

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Theaters

Cunning Webs.

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them. They expect startling developments within the next forty-eight hours. A former employee of the firm is named "Lambert." Mr. Corbett told the detectives that one of his employees yesterday mentioned "Lambert" to her and said that he might try to get her.

JOHNSON COMMUTES THREE CONVICTS.

(BY A. P. KIRK WIRE.)

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 20.—Gov. Johnson granted commutations of sentence today to three convicts in San Francisco. The prisoners, upon recommendation of the State Parole Board, in each case the commutation stipulate that the prisoner shall be given his liberty immediately. George Sterling and John Epperson, at Polson, and Adonys Blair, at San Francisco, were the men to whom commutation was granted.

Due to Visiting Bride of a Few Months.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

PAIDENA, Dec. 21.—Service on a writ of habeas corpus was granted today for Donald Murphy, a prisoner of Co. I, who has been confined here from San Diego. He was sentenced to a term of twenty-five years for robbery. He was admitted to parole some time ago and has made good. Epperson, an Indian, was sentenced from Fresno county in 1902 to a term of thirty years for assaulting a young woman. He also has been out on parole.

Blair was sentenced to twenty years for second degree murder committed in San Francisco in 1907. His case was peculiar in that it was shown he killed a woman while scuffling with some men who were endeavoring to take money from him. It appeared that the shooting might have been accidental, but he was convicted and spent some time in prison. He has been on parole for several years.

RESCUE CREW OFF GASOLINE LAUNCH.

(BY A. P. KIRK WIRE.)

VICTORIA (B. C.), Dec. 20.—A wireless dispatch from Alert Bay says that the steamship Humboldt, north bound, reported at 10 o'clock she had taken four men at the beach at Storm Island. Two were left with a weak heart, and the other two were taken to the launch. The men belong to the survey gas launch Stadia, which was wrecked a week ago. The names of the rescued men are: McLellan, Osborne, Nichols and Carwell.

PAID TEN THOUSAND FOR COTTON LEASE.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

CALIFORNIA, Dec. 18.—E. R. Johnson and Martin de Castro of Los Angeles have purchased for \$10,000 the lease of Clifton Curtis on 100 acres of cotton land on the Pacheco ranch, three miles east of Merced in Lower California.

Mr. Curtis has lived with the land for nearly 125,000, which he considered an indication of the value of farming lands in Lower California.

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FULLERTON PLANS FOR UNION DEPOT.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

FULLERTON, Dec. 20.—With the Santa Fe already here, and with definite knowledge that both the Salt Lake and the Pacific Electric within a short time will start work on their lines into this city, plans for a union depot have been launched.

Representing the Board of Trade, C. R. Allen last night told the City Council of the commercial body's plans and two members of the board were named to co-operate.

By the construction of the depot for the two projected lines, the Salt Lake station will stand just south of the Santa Fe station on South Spadra avenue and the Pacific Electric several blocks east on Commonwealth avenue, leaving two of the depots within a stone's throw of each other and the third a half dozen blocks away.

Redlands.

PAGEANT PRESENTING BIRTH OF CHRIST.

UNIQUE CHRISTMAS TREE CELEBRATION ARRANGED FOR.

Programme, Directed by Mrs. John W. Davis, will follow German customs. Music—Affairs will take place in the Amphitheater Holding 4000 Persons.

REDLANDS, Dec. 20.—A living Christmas tree animated by lights and tinsel, with a pageant adopted after the method presented some years ago in Munich, is scheduled to appear in this city.

It is different from anything ever given in the Southland and Mrs. John W. Davis is in charge of the programme. She was in Munich some years ago and there witnessed the Weihnachtspiel, given at the Rathaus. It is expected that the pageant, where the pageant will take place, will seat 4000.

The members of the cast for the pageant are: Herod, H. P. D. Kingsbury; Herald, H. L. Hubbard; angel, Mrs. Walter Roberts; Joseph, Charles Chesnut; Mary, Miss Louise Ford; Joseph, A. H. Collins; innkeeper, Dr. C. E. Ide; three kings, E. S. Graham, T. A. Orden and W. A. Hartmann; high priest, John Winston; scribe, Sam Kelp; attendant, Dushane Hynson; kings, Silas Ballard, Randolph Yerra.

The programme opens with the "Processional" sung by Trinity choir. Then Miss Georgiana Strauss sings "Noel" (Adam). The next will be a tableau of Herod's court, the next a tableau of Mary and Joseph arriving at the inn. Miss Strauss will sing "O Little Town of Bethlehem." The next tableau will be the shepherd and again Herod's court. Roy Stone Kendall will then sing "He Will Give His Angels Command." The boys of the choir will sing two Christmas carols.

G.A.R. SELECT THEIR OFFICERS.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

SOLDIERS HOME, Dec. 20.—Officers of the G.A.R. posts, and kindred organizations in the Pacific branch, have elected officers for the approaching year, as follows: John A. Martin, post No. 133, G.A.R., Hiram, Cal., commander; Eugene Gardner, senior vice; John Driscoll, junior vice; J. A. Diehl, surgeon; C. C. Coates, Boyer, quartermaster; John C. Kees, officer of the day; Martin Nolan, officer of guard.

Uncle Sam Post, No. 177, G.A.R., Nelson Bowerman, commander; James Smith, senior vice; A. E. Crowbridge, junior vice; John M. Hostes, adjutant; H. A. Arnold, chaplain; Osborne Wilson, quartermaster; Gerald A. Porter, officer of the day; William Young, sergeant major, and H. C. Wells, officer of the guard.

Union Veteran Legion, Encampment No. 128, J. R. Osborne, colonel; William Young, lieutenant colonel; John Remley, major; H. L. Barker, officer of the day; L. A. Hillery, quartermaster, and H. A. Morton, chaplain.

Army and Navy Union, Kit Carson Garrison, No. 128, William Harmon, commander; B. A. Grant, senior vice; W. C. Sienna, junior vice; Charles Robinson, chaplain; H. O. Norton, quartermaster and paymaster; H. A. Arnold, officer of the day, and George Goodman, officer of the guard.

Hamilton S. Hawkins Camp, No. 48, United Spanish War Veterans, Department of California, S. T. Stanley, commander; T. H. McClure, senior vice; Theodore Schwennsen, junior vice; J. B. Hubbard, officer of the day; S. B. Ray, officer of the guard, and R. C. Walker, trustee.

M. S. Murray, Post No. 72, Veterans of Foreign Wars, has not yet held election. Mention of its new officers will be made later.

BEGIN WORK SOON ON IRRIGATION PROJECT

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 19.—W. A. Krane of San Francisco, contractor for proposed Terra Bella irrigation district, asserts that in two weeks actual work will be in progress. Ditching machines now being used in a similar project at Alhambra are expected here next week.

DELIVERS MAIL NEXT ROLLER SKATES.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

OXNARD, Dec. 20.—Roller skates are the latest aid to local mail carriers. Leonard Lang, United States mail carrier, says he can deliver at least twice as much mail with the aid of "rollers" as he could on foot.

LINDSAY SHIPS FIFTY PER CENT.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

LINDSAY, Dec. 19.—Shipments of oranges from this district to date have reached a total of more than 1900 cars, 50 per cent. of the crop.

BLAMES EVIL FOR ALL ILLS.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

Hermit Near Ontario Takes Arsenic and Dies.

Leaves a Message for the World to Read.

Thought to Have been Well Connected.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

ONTARIO, Dec. 20.—That his death was decreed by the fates in order that his message for its betterment may be published throughout the world, is the substance of a note which is the only reason ascribed for the evident suicide of Ned Montgomery Wellman on November 23, last, and whose body was found only this evening at his lonely ranch home in South Ramona avenue.

Discovery of Wellman's body was made by R. M. Jordan, his only known friend, who drove to the Wellman ranch to check on his evening. Sheriff J. L. McMinn called to investigate, fixed the date of the man's death by the fact that the newspapers of November 23 are the last to have been carried into the house, while those of later date were found blowing about the yard. By the man's dead body were found two envelopes, one containing \$100 cash and his will, and the other his "message to the world."

In his will Wellman directed that his ranch go to Jordan and his wife, and that the man's body be cremated and the ashes scattered to the winds or on the ocean. Should Jordan refuse to do this his estate is to go to the undertaker in charge or to the first person who will carry out his wish. Due to the fact that the body is in a bad state of decomposition, it will probably be impossible to carry out the dead man's wish.

CAME FROM KANSAS CITY. Wellman was 39 years old. The whereabouts of his relatives is not known but Jordan believes he resides in Kansas City. Jordan had known the man six years, having made his acquaintance while en route West.

Wellman's will states emphatically that none of his relatives is to receive any of his estate and he scores them severely in his "plaint to the world."

Wellman formerly resided in San Francisco, where he was connected with the city railway system and he was at one time connected with the street railway system in Chicago.

In his "message," Wellman declares that "evil suggestion is the greatest crime of the world." He goes on to declare that suggestions of others, which proved to be evil, ruined his life and finally brought about his suicide.

"You may think that evil suggestions do not influence you at the time they are given," declares the "message," "but sooner or later they recur and finally become auto or self-suggestion and what you at first held as evil, you later convince yourself is right, until you are entirely corrupted."

The "message" closes with a plea to its readers to refrain from evil suggestion and a request that it be published far and wide. Investigations indicate that Wellman took arsenic to end his life.

IRATE DEFENDANT ANGRY AT JUDGE.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

SANTA ANA, Dec. 20.—When Judge Thomas got through with Alfred Martin of Claremont today, Martin was angry. He expressed his peevishness by slapping some legal papers on a table and stalking out of the courtroom. Among the papers was one that Judge Thomas had declared to be worthless.

A month ago the judge took the testimony of Nellie Martin of Brea, in which she alleged cruelty as ground for divorce from Martin. She said that she had signed an agreement by which she would not ask Martin for any money to pay her attorneys or costs. Judge Thomas, believing Martin at fault in the family disruption, ordered him to come to court. Today he gave Martin until March 1 to pay \$150 for the costs of the proceedings, and the judge told Martin that if the money was not paid, contempt proceedings would be started at once.

SUSPICION RESTS ON WOMAN BURGLAR.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

BEAUMONT, Dec. 20.—A woman burglar is believed to have been responsible for the robbery in this city last night of F. B. Morse's confectionery and novelty store. When the robbery was discovered this morning a woman's cloak was found just outside a rear window through which entrance had been effected. Further basis for the woman burglar theory is found in the fact that the stolen goods, valued at about \$200, consisted almost entirely of fancy boxed candy and articles of jewelry. The police are searching for the owner of the cloak.

AN OLD-FASHIONED CHRISTMAS TIME.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 19.—An old-fashioned Christmas will be celebrated at the Exposition. A tree planted by the children in the afternoon, an informal Christmas dinner at the Cristobal with the Virginia reel and old-fashioned dances in the late afternoon, Christmas carols sung from the balconies of the Plaza de Panama are among the attractions.

BIG INCREASE IN THE TOURIST RUSH.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 20.—This winter's tourist rush from the East to California will exceed anything in recent years, according to F. M. Renfro, general manager of the Seventh National Orange Show, to be held at San Bernardino February 20-24, who is back from trips in the East.

THE HOBO WAR.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

Jail Birds in Tulare County of the I.W.W. Brand Propose a Campaign of Violence in the Tulare County Towns.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

VISALIA, Dec. 20.—Three members of the I.W.W., who were arrested here by Marshal Rowland in connection with an attempt to terrorize police of Tulare county towns, declared when they were questioned at the County Jail today that they expect to continue a campaign of violence throughout the valley, that men will be "forced" to join the organization and that an army of 1500 men, scattered through the various cities, will be sent to any point "where there is trouble."

The arrested men, giving the names of Frank Morris, J. C. Baulman and A. Forbick, and who claim to be packing men, were taken into custody on suspicion of connection with a robbery near Exeter, but were later booked on charges of having assaulted John Burke, a packing man employee, after he had refused to buy an I.W.W. membership card.

FINE CLAY BED FOUND IN GROVE.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 20.—A wonderful deposit of brick clay was found in driving a new irrigation well on the orange grove property of Mayor Anton Komar. Beginning two feet below the surface the stratum of clay runs fifty feet in depth.

It is of a beautiful color by reason of heavy impregnation of iron.

COULD NOT FACE A JURY OF WOMEN.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

VENTURA, Dec. 20.—Rather than to face twelve women jurors, Mrs. Frank Yates charged her plea from not guilty of the charges of blind pigging to guilty.

Mrs. Yates was fined \$50 or fifty days in jail, together with a suspended sentence of forty days in jail.

For the Convenience of Our Patrons We will Remain Open Thursday, Friday and Saturday Evenings.

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Mufflers for Christmas

You'd like to receive one yourself - that's the way the other fellow will feel about it. Here are Dress and Day Wear Mufflers in plain and figured Silks - Stripes and Two-tone Brocades - \$1 to \$10

Mullen & Bluett

BROADWAY at SIXTH

My Standby for Christmas

Waterman's (Ideal) Fountain Pen

A necessity to business men. A convenience to the housewife. An aid to young men and women in school or college. A comfort to the old folks. A convenience for everyone. An economy always. One Waterman's Ideal lasts for years. In many sizes and several types. To fit every hand. Prices \$2.50 to \$150.00.

Sold at the Best Stores.

Illustrated folder on request. Buy the genuine Waterman's Ideal.

L. E. Waterman Company, New York, N. Y.

CANCER OF THROAT CLAIMS DR. CULLEN.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

CARPINTERIA, Dec. 20.—Dr. Cullen L. Downey of this place passed away during the night. His death was due to cancer of the throat. The deceased has been an eccentric figure in this section for nearly half a century.

He spent several months taking radium treatment in Los Angeles, but returned home a month ago unimproved and continued growing weaker.

He leaves no nearer relatives than a niece in Pawnee, Kan., and one other distant relative.

CUBAN ARRESTED FOR WEARING BUTTON.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

LOS ANGELES HARBOR, Dec. 20.—Declaring his belief that the State law is unconstitutional, making it a misdemeanor for anyone not a member to wear any insignia of any secret organization, Police Judge of Harbor today dismissed the case against Francisco Conese, a Cuban, charged with wearing a Knights of Pythias watch charm.

Conese was arrested by Patrolman Workman, a member of the organization, when he learned the Cuban had no right to wear the charm.

CHINO WILL STAGE A PAVING FIESTA.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

CHINO, Dec. 20.—Next spring when the new sewer system, costing \$18,000, and the seven or eight miles of paving now being constructed is finished this city will hold one grand jubilee.

Sidewalks are to be built around the city square donated by E. J. Marshall of the Chino Land and Water Company.

All the neighboring towns will be invited to help stage the fiesta.

Don't Procrastinate. Telephone your Sunday ad to The Times Friday or early Saturday.

If You Are Not Certain

—just what she desires, give her a

Jevne's Merchandise Order, good for any article at our Toilet Goods Department—or any other department in the store.

Tips for your Table

Of course, there'll be one of those big, bountiful, good Mince Pies of yours on the Xmas table. Make it with thin crusts and "heaps" of filling between them. You needn't be afraid if it's Jevne's Mince Meat you're using.

It is rich, yes, but the ingredients—meat, apples, raisins, etc.—are so good and pure, so carefully blended, that it digests without effort.

1 1/2 lb. cartons, enough for two pies, 30c.

Deep, generous, 9-inch Jevne's Mince Pies, made with Jevne's Mince Meat—if you're too busy to bake your own, 40c each.

Of course, the nut bowl must be kept filled these days. Fill it with Jevne's big, budded Walnuts. These are perfect nuts in every respect; thin, smooth, shiny shells of uniform size, well-filled with clean, white, sweet-flavored meat. 25c lb.; 24 1/2c in 10-lb. lots.

Choice materials, scrutinizing care and exacting attention to even the smallest detail gives each individual Jevne's Plum Pudding a real, genuine, old-fashioned, "home-made" flavor. Have you ordered this important item of the Feast? Just phone, 1, 2 and 3 lb. cartons, 30c lb.

Try this recipe—it is inexpensive as well as delicious. Soak dried Jevne's Apricots, till tender, then cook gently till done, adding sugar to taste just before taking from the fire. Stir in a small can of shredded pineapple and turn into a serving dish. Chill and serve plain with cream. Apricots, 25c lb.

Make every day a Rain Day. There is always a mid-time or cake that can be improved with a handful of raisins. Everybody enjoys the toothsome of this healthful and delightful food. Serve raisins in some dish every day—order Jevne's Extra Fancy Raisins, they are the finest and fattest. 25c lb. box; 50c 2 lb. box; \$1.50 6 lb. box.

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The Public Service.

At the City Hall.
PLAN TO ANNEX ANGELES MESA.

ACTIVE CAMPAIGN GOING ON IN THE TERRITORY.

Mayor and Members of Consolidation Commission are to Deliver Addresses Tonight at the City Hall.

An active campaign for the annexation of the Angeles Mesa district has been inaugurated and Mayor Woodman, President Bethouaki of the Council and George Dunlop of the Consolidation Commission are scheduled to address a public meeting here tonight. Petitions asking the Council to call an election are now being circulated and are expected to be presented early in the new year. A movement is also on foot for bringing Sherman and Inglewood into the city.

Because of the possibility of these sections joining Los Angeles employees of the City Engineer's department yesterday asked the Board of Public Works for a further extension of the time in which non-resident employees are required to move into the city. The limit was set as January 1, 1917, some months ago.

Another reason advanced for a time extension is that the men have been unable to sell their property. They ask for another six months' extension and say if that cannot be granted the time should at least be deferred until after the annexation elections.

AGE NOT A BAR.

EFFICIENCY THIS TEST.

Efficiency, not age, is the proper test for service, says the Civil Service Commission in notifying the Board of Public Works that it has no legal right to refuse to certify a man to any department after he has been laid off by another department. The commission states that notwithstanding the fact that it has established an age limit it believes that rule to be an absolute injustice to many men who have been laid off because of lack of funds to establish an efficiency record.

"Efficiency or inefficiency should be the basis upon which a man should be retained or separated from the public service," says William T. Craig, president of the commission. "This commission is of the opinion that sixty years is not an unreasonable age for a man in the service to be certified to the Public Works Department and if any man so certified are, by reason of age or other disabilities unable to do the work required, they should be discharged." President Craig points out that the commission has no jurisdiction over discharges and looks to the various departments to weed out inefficiency.

The Board of Public Works takes the position that the commission should not make it the instrument of dismissal. It says that aged members of the park department were certified to it in other words the park department "passed the buck."

A CLEAN SLATE.

Mayor Woodman passed on papers yesterday in connection with the settlement of all the disputes at the harbor between the city and the Southern Pacific and Pacific Electric and said the prospects for an early settlement are most encouraging. "We are going to get a clean slate and clean everything up from A to Z," the Mayor said. President George of the Board of Harbor Commissioners will meet with railroad officials today.

AWARD HELD UP.

BIDS EXCEED ESTIMATE.
The Board of Works yesterday took action on the award of the contract for the improvement of Forty-eighth street from Normandie avenue to Granddune place. The lowest bid was above the estimate of the City Engineer. The lowest bid submitted was that of the California Arizona Construction Company, at \$22,507.79, while the City Engineer's estimate is \$20,287.49.

CHIEF DEPUTY CITY ENGINEER HANCOCK called the attention of the board to the fact that the bid is high in two items—the grading and the curbs at Western avenue and Forty-eighth street. Three bids were submitted, the two others being Brant & Austin, Inc., at \$24,127.75, and Fairchild-Gilmore-Wilton Company, at \$23,267.51.

MONEY SAVED

BY REJECTING BID.
A verbal complaint made by E. R. Verden, president of the Los Angeles Paying Company, against the rejection of his company's bid for the paving of Eighth street and Park View is being investigated by Mayor Woodman.

At the Board of Public Works it was stated yesterday that the Los Angeles Paving Company offered to do the work for \$24,584.11, and this was the lowest bid at the time. The property owner named A. S. Koye objected to making the award at that figure and asked that new bids be advertised for. This was done and Tyson & Brain bid \$21,064.32 and the Los Angeles Paving Company \$22,629.81. The contract was awarded to Tyson & Brain and the property owners saved \$23,519.79. Before calling for new bids the Board of Public Works obtained an estimate from the City Engineer who placed the cost at \$21,257.53.

CHIEF NURSE.

LOCAL WOMAN SECOND.
Miss Agnes Talcott of this city, who took second place in the final examination for the position of chief nurse in the health department, will probably be appointed, as Miss Beale, American of New York, who was first, cannot immediately sever her connection with the eastern institution in which she is now employed. The examination was country-wide and thirty-two candidates took the preliminary. The examinations were conducted in Los Angeles, Chicago and New York. The local Civil Service Commission prepared the papers and sent copies to New York and Chicago, where the candidates in those cities answered the questions.

Demanded on Supervisors.
The Board of Public Utilities, the City Auditor and the City Attorney will join in a demand to the board of supervisors for a refund

to the city of amounts due under the Broughton Act covering franchises in territory formerly in the county but which has come into the city since the franchises were granted. It is claimed the city is entitled to \$25,000.

Will Prepare Lease.

The Council yesterday instructed the City Attorney to prepare a lease covering four rooms in the Merchants' Trust Building at a monthly rental of \$100, for use of the public employment bureau.

Dropped from List.

Robert M. Clugish failed to appear before the Civil Service Commission to show cause why his name should not be taken from the eligible list of street inspectors so the commission ordered the name struck off.

City Hall Notes.

The City Engineer was formally instructed yesterday to proceed with the improvement of Hoover street from Vernon avenue to Fifty-second street. The draft of an ordinance regulating the cleaning, sterilizing, sale and use of wiping rags was referred to the Health and Sanitation Committee by the Council.

At the Courthouse.

WILL PRODUCE MAN IN FORGERY TRIAL.

ATTORNEYS FIND A CLEW TO HIS WHEREABOUTS.

Defendant Alleges He Received Fifty-dollar Check from the Suspected Bunco Artist for Getting Him Out of Trouble with the Police.

The trial of Attorney Oscar L. Horn, charged with the forgery of a \$50 check, was continued yesterday by Judge McCormick. Attorney H. L. Giesler appeared with the defense, and stated that a clew to the whereabouts of Robert L. Anderson had been obtained. It is alleged by Attorney Horn that he received a check for \$50 from Mr. Anderson after getting him out of trouble with the police authorities, who suspected Mr. Anderson of being a bunco artist. The check was on the bank at Ephraim, Utah, and was passed on to A. T. Smith, a local bank employee. Attorney Giesler and Horn informed the court they had been apprised of the whereabouts of Mr. Anderson, and with sufficient time could produce him.

GIVE AND TAKE.

LACKS FUNDS TO MARRY.

After giving his common-law wife \$25 during an entire year for the support of herself and twin babies, Vincent Espinosa had to borrow back \$10 of that sum, according to his own admission, before Judge Craig yesterday. He was charged with failing to provide for Juana Romo, with whom he has been living as husband and wife for three years past. He declared the only reason he could not have performed his marital duty was lack of funds. The court held that he had no right even to contemplate marriage under such circumstances and bound him over for trial.

JURY DISAGREES.

CONCERNS BOYS' GUILT.

A jury yesterday disagreed as to the guilt of Jose Flores and Antonio Lopez, charged with the theft of \$400 worth of brass and copper from the Southern Pacific warehouse September 22. The attorneys for the defendants informed Judge Craig that he would file a motion for their dismissal today.

IN AND OUT.

SUES STOCKHOLDERS.

AUT UNDER STOCKHOLDERS' LIABILITY ACT.

was filed yesterday by the California National Supply Company against J. H. and Fronia May Dinmore to recover \$239,571, representing a judgment obtained against the Rex Midway Oil Company, which forfeited its charter by failure to pay the license tax November 30, 1915. The judgment represents the proceeds of a promissory note. They are alleged to own 11,000 shares of the corporation's stock, "upon which the company received one-fifth of 1 per cent. upon each share."

DIVIDEND SUIT.

Daniel J. and Christina I. O'Leary filed suit against the Commonwealth Home Builders, C. C. Tatum, Ralph Hagan, G. W. Renwick, W. T. Wheatley, C. W. Houston and W. A. Chichester yesterday to recover dividends from the directors alleged to have been paid out of the capital stock. A 3 per cent. dividend on the par value of the paid-in capital stock was ordered paid to the stockholders January 12, 1912, amounting to \$262,260. It was alleged there were no surplus profits. The corporation refused to collect the dividends and they ask judgment for the full amount paid out with interest.

CONTINUES CASE.

Mrs. Epsy Sparlin was allowed by Judge Wood an opportunity to file a supplemental divorce complaint when she failed to answer a decree from James E. Sparlin yesterday. It was stated the allegations that Mr. Sparlin had other wives had come to the attention of Mrs. Sparlin after the fact of her divorce yesterday was filed. Other charges will be made.

APPROPRIATIONS MADE.

On the recommendation of Road Commissioner Joyner, the Board of Supervisors yesterday appropriated \$200 for the construction of a rock levee below Azusa bridge; \$400 for a 1450-foot fence to protect Bonta and Ben to the west of the city limits of Pomona and Pomona boulevard.

CASE SUBMITTED.

Judge Sherk did not decide the Solomon divorce suit yesterday, taking it under submission. The case was submitted by Mrs. Ora A. Solomon against Bernardo (Kid) Solomon, involving the will of Mrs. Evelyn King, a chorus girl, who died both by the name of Solomon and Miss King, who took the stand in her own defense.

SUSTAINS DEMURRER.

Judge Jackson yesterday sustained a demurrer to the amended complaint of Tyndale Palmer against H. H. Culver, W. H. McLernon and W. C. Verber, of Culver City, for an alleged libelous publication in the Culver City Mail. Mr. Palmer was granted ten days in which to file a second amended complaint.

ALL TO WIFE.

Oliver B. Carter, who filed for probate yesterday, bequeathed his estate of \$162,486 to his wife, Mrs. Mary Carter, who was named executrix without bonds. Stating that he was confident that his wife would care for their daughter, Mrs. Mary Posenjak of Washington, D. C., he left nothing to her. He died on the 16th inst.

ON WEST COAST RUN.

Formation of Mexican Navigation and Commercial Company.

Proposing to place a line of steel steamers on the run between Los Angeles Harbor and Mexican West Coast ports, the formation of the Mexican Navigation and Commercial Company was announced yesterday. The officers are: Frank D. McClure, president; W. D. Plak, secretary; and A. W. Crawford, treasurer.

Having already purchased the steel steam yacht tuna, the company expects to start operation before the first of the year. It is intended to make the first sailing from Los Angeles Harbor the 25th inst.

FROM KANSAS CITY.

W. B. Johnson, prominent business man and capitalist of Kansas City, is here, visiting his mother, Mrs. Johnston, and Mrs. Doolittle, who are at the Gates Hotel. He expects to stay a month in this city, studying the business methods of Los Angeles.

Coast Highway.

(Continued from First Page.)

the edge of the Broomer Rancho, or to run along its easterly borders, there will be little difficulty in securing the necessary rights of way. It is estimated that the highway would run through Ventura's coast line for a distance of at least eighteen miles, and would reach the Los Angeles county line at the Malibu Rancho.

Continuing through this rancho, the road would run through Santa Monica, Ocean Park, Venice, Redondo, the Palos Verdes Rancho, around the Los Angeles Harbor to the south beach points, and on down the shore line to San Juan Capistrano.

J. Armitage of Ventura presented facts and figures showing how the beach population of Southern California has grown and how beach property values have increased since 1901, and the justice of a state appropriation to aid in the construction of a coast-line highway.

FOR PREPARATION.

A strong plea for the construction of the road as a measure of military preparedness was made by former Mayor L. N. Wheaton of Long Beach. He urged the passage of a motion to the effect that in case the State should fail to make the requested appropriation for the building of the proposed highway, then the body meeting shall make a similar request of the State Highway Commission to construct a highway on the lines that had been discussed. He urged that under the provisions of the original act and the measures providing for the last highway bonds, there is nothing that would prevent the State Highway Commission from using bond funds for the construction of this road, and that, in fact, the original act contains a provision for a "coast line."

The motion was adopted. The committee appointed to prepare the resolutions and to present them tomorrow before the Assembly and Senators included Supervisors Hinshaw and Hamilton of Los Angeles county, Supervisors Perkins and Russe of Ventura county, and Supervisors Leck and Talbot of Orange county, and Chairman H. W. Keller.

In the general discussion of the proposed road building it was estimated that the project would cost approximately \$1,000,000, and that with the State assuming one-half this cost, the balance would be divided equally between the three counties. It was estimated that the amount of mileage necessary to be constructed in each county. Members of the Board of Supervisors of each county pledged themselves to work in every possible manner for the success of the proposed measure.

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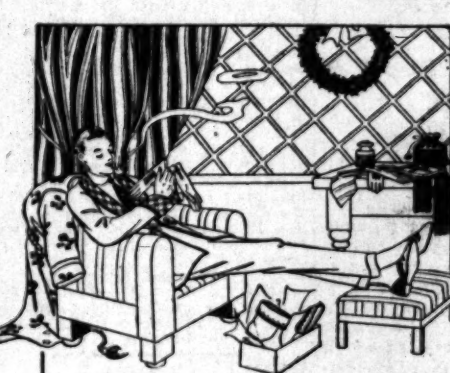
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